DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title Of Invention: Docket No.   X-1421 US

FLEXIBLE SCHEME FOR CONFIGURING PROGRAMMABLE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES USING OR LOADING PROGRAMS FROM SPI-BASED SERIAL FLASH MEMORIES THAT SUPPORTS MULTIPLE SPI FLASH VENDORS AND DEVICE FAMILIES

As a below named inventor(s), I/We declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

[X] The attached application, or

[ ] Application No._____, filed on _____.

    [ ] as amended (on) _____ (if applicable);

I/We believe I/We am/are the original, first, and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available while the application was pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

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